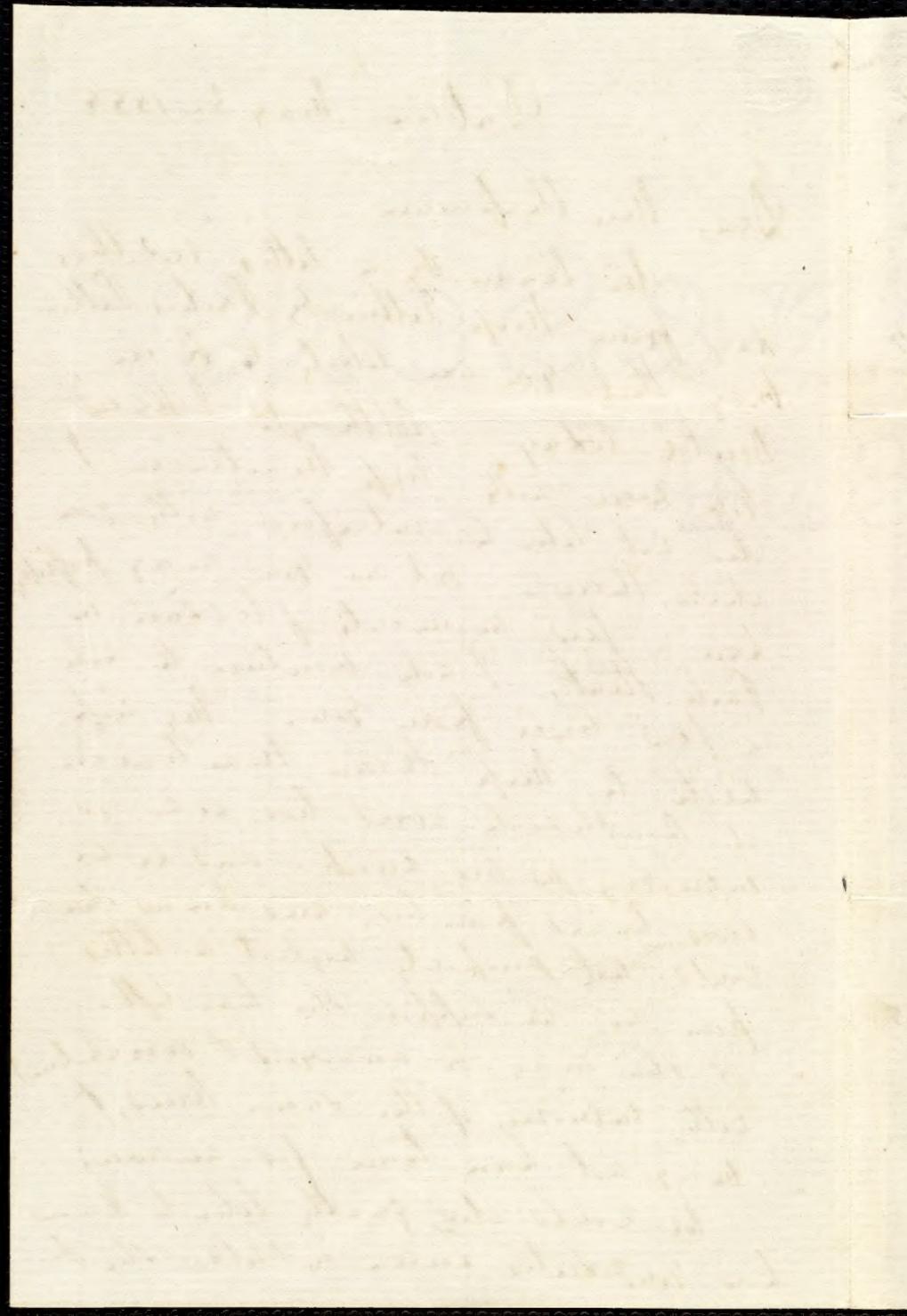


Dublin May 3. 1855

Dear Mr Chapman

We learn by a letter and this day from Miss Letter by Parker Pelegury that you are likely to be in Dublin today. Although I knew you were with Miss Martineau I did not like to interfere with you while there - but as you may possibly have a few moments of leisure in Park Street, I will venture to ask a few lines from you. My wife wrote to Miss Sarah Martineau & Ambleteuse about two weeks ago enquiring for her account - and as we soon heard from her, and knew she could not possibly neglect a letter from us, we supposed she had left. or she may be engaged somewhere with inquiries of the same kind, & may not have time for answers. We would very much like to know how your sister Anna is, & when she



the other Italian Writers" are. It  
is a very long time indeed since  
I exchanged a line with Mrs.  
Sister Caroline who was one of  
my most thoughtful and worth-  
while correspondents.

It gratified me also to see what  
a handsome and day friend Thomas  
Story made to Madame Segur.  
I am sure I must have heartily  
applauded your letter. It was a good  
thing & delicately done.

He has had great success in  
the French intercession of us that  
Pell-mell - but the influence of  
people of the Anna Richardson  
clan - and we have done much  
more than she - has greatly hardened  
up his way. The adherents of

Douglas too are doing as much  
business as they can - but it is in  
America and the battle enough  
thoroughly fought - and the best  
they can do it is to try & help em  
in the matter of ways and means.

I hope you approve of the compliment  
I paid to Mr. Deedes in the last  
Adoration. I ever sympathized  
with the French rather than during  
the ~~settler~~<sup>settler</sup> of that wicked  
treason

Yours ever respectfully

Rich D Webb.